GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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NON-UTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have failed to utilize the funds provided to them for flood control during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds released and utilised out of funds provided;

(c) whether the funds allocated for water management has not been fully utilised in States; and

(d) if so, the amount sanctioned and utilised State-wise, Year-wise and Scheme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) Implementation of the flood management schemes is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments.The name of the of States, who have failed to utilize the funds provided to them for the flood control, along with the details of funds released and utilized by them during the last three years are furnished at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) The Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme is mainly for the purpose of improving the on-farm development works under the major and medium irrigation projects with the objective of developing micro level infrastructure for efficient farm water management; to enhance agricultural production and productivity and is implemented in all the States. Funds under the CADWM Programme are released to the States as Central Assistance with a matching share by the States. The States that have not utilized the funds along with the amounts sanctioned during the last three years is furnished at Annexure - II.